HOUSE . . . . . . No. 262

By Mr. Evangelidis of Holden (by request), petition of Leonard F. X. Beaton for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Leonard F. X. Beaton. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE STATE RETIREMENT BOARD TO RETROACTIVELY GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO LEONARD F X BEATON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
- 2 the contrary and in order to promote the public good the state
- 3 retirement board is hereby authorized and directed to retroactively
- 4 credit Leonard F X Beaton with an additional ten years of cred-
- 5 itable service, for the purpose of determining his superannuation
- 6 of retirement allowance pursuant to the provisions of
- 7 paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section five of chapter thirty-
- 8 two of the General Laws. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 9 has employed Mr. Beaton since 1974 working for the Department
- 10 of Mental Health and the Department of Mental Retardation. Eli-
- 11 gibility for said creditable service shall be conditioned upon pay-
- 12 ment to the state employees' retirement system of an amount
- 13 equal to the contribution he would have otherwise owed for said
- 14 period of creditable service together with regular interest thereon.
- 15 Such repayment shall be made in one sum or in installments, as
- 16 the state retirement board shall prescribe.